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## BUREAU HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU MEETING.

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Michigan Development bureau held at Bay City Tuesday was the attraction for a large attendance of citizens from this community. This is always a big event in Northeastern Michigan. The business sessions were held during the day when all matters of the bureau were summed up and arrangements made to continue the work for another year. Mr. John Yuill of Vanderbilt was elected president to succeed James B. Snoddy of Onaway. Marius Hanson was re-elected treasurer, which responsibility he has held for a long period of years.

In the evening there was a big banquet, and when we say big we mean big. It was a whopper in several ways—large crowd, big eats, lots of entertainment and cracking good speeches. Everything was of top-notch variety. Secretary T. F. Marston had been bobbing about like a cork in a bubbling fountain, and was largely responsible for the big success of the affair, just as he has always been for several past years. Whenever his name was mentioned there always went up a storm of applause. People just do appreciate a fellow making good. T. F. has delivered the goods for his district year after year and this region is getting to be better and better known as the years roll around, all over the central states for which Mr. Marston is deserving of the thanks of our people.

The banquet had a variety of delicious good things to eat, among which were fricadillas, made by some of the ladies of this city, on request of the bureau. They met with special favor with the diners.

The toasts were presided over by Paul King, and it may be assured that there was no place for gloom there. He kept things moving along in a jolly manner. There were a number of excellent speakers who offered much to laugh about and also much that deserved serious consideration. It was an evening well spent and enjoyed.

One of the events that took specially well with the banqueters was an oratorical contest. A representative from each county was permitted to speak five minutes on whatever subject he preferred and the crowd was to judge which was the winner. The prize, a silver loving cup, was won by Attorney Chapin of West Branch, for Ogemaw county. Marius Hanson, of this city representing Crawford county stood fourth in the contest.

Those in attendance at the meeting from Crawford county were Marius Hanson, Hans Christenson, M. A. Bates, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith, O. P. Schumann, Carl Peterson, C. B. Olevarius and R. D. Bailey of Grayling, and Charles Craven of Frederic.

## FREDERIC GIRL IN "MIDNIGHT FROLIC"

Word has been received of the growing popularity of a former Frederic girl, Miss Beatrice De Shaw. Over a year ago, since the loss of her parents, she joined Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" at New York.

Mr. Ziegfeld recently included Miss De Shaw among the most beautiful of his stars to appear at the opening of Marcus Loew's new theatre at Newark, N. J. There were sixty stars present which made a pleasing picture as they sat on the stage when the curtain went up. One by one they were presented to the large audience of 3500 people. Never before in the history of Loew openings have so many stars been seen in one place. Nor has such remarkable entertainment been offered at the opening night audiences before. Among the movie stars who appeared at the opening were Lillian Walker, Louise Fazenda, William Russell, Will Rogers, Seena Owen, Zena Keefe, Lew Cody and others. After their appearance they were pushed back to New York and returned later for a marvelous dinner and movie ball at the Robert Treat Hotel.

Miss De Shaw attended the Grayling Schools in 1918 but graduated from the schools of Frederic. She was a guest of friends in Grayling last summer and her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her success in the "Frolies."

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

One hundred and eighty-five came to Sunday School last Sunday. This is a little below the record for the year. Up! Up! next Sunday. The new Superintendents are on the job. The only school of religion for our children.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the parsonage Monday evening. This is the young ladies' part of the Home Missionary Society and is a going concern.

Our Thursday evening Home meetings are interesting. The meeting is with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England this week.

The Women's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Hermann this week.

Were you a part of the fine congregation last Sunday? A live theme for next Sunday both morning and evening sermon. Crank up energy and be on hand next Sunday.

Everyone is a candidate for office in the "Be One" citizens community. It means to be one to make a better town. If we do not "Pull for a BETTER Grayling," it is a sure thing we will all pull out.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. Joseph. The roll call: Local improvements brought out some very interesting suggestions as well as discussions. Word Study—Mrs. Sigwald Hanson gave a very interesting paper on Industrial Art and Civic Art. Leader—Mrs. S. Hanson.

## WARNING.

Anyone found trespassing on the property known as the Danish Gymnasium will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. W. Sorenson. Pres. Danish Congregation.



MISS BEATRICE DESHAW.

## LESLIE WILLIAM HARRINGTON.

Leslie William Harrington, son of Alfred W. and Flora Harrington was born in Grayling June 18th, 1904. Mrs. Harrington the mother, died five years ago the first of January since which time Leslie and his sister Ruth have made their home with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Harrington.

A short time ago Leslie contracted scarlet fever and passed away Thursday February 2nd. For some time he had been in poor health and under the doctor's care. Thus he was not able to pass through the rigors of fever. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him for he was a young man of good habits and greatly loved his home. He is survived by the grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Harrington, sister Ruth, half sister Mary, and step-mother Mrs. Alfred Harrington.

After a short open air funeral, Leslie was laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery, February 3d, at ten o'clock.

## VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on Friday Feb. 17, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time for the purpose of nominating Village Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: One President; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Assessor; three Trustees for full term; one Trustee to fill vacancy for 1 year. The Village election will take place Monday, March 13th.

## WILLIAM C. FISCHER SUCCUMBS IN CALIFORNIA.

Children: Did Not Reach Beside in Time to See Him Alive.

A death that is a source of regret to Grayling friends was that of William C. Fischer, who passed away at Compton, California, where he went last autumn, intending to take up his residence, owing to his ill-health. Mr. Fischer was suffering with tuberculosis of the bones and the climate of the fever even in the summer time did not seem to agree with him. However after spending one winter in Madison, Wis., and the following winter in California he returned to Grayling for the summer enjoying the comforts of his cottage at Lake Marquette. Last fall he decided to move to California and with Mrs. Fischer left for that place.

Since leaving Grayling Mr. Fischer has been in a feeble condition. Three weeks previous to his death he was removed from his home to a hospital in Compton, and a week before his death was returned to his home. Last Wednesday a message was received of his critical condition and Thursday afternoon his daughters, Mrs. George Nepek and family and Mrs. Frank Shanahan and baby left for his bedside, but arrived there too late to see their father alive. With Mrs. Fischer in Compton are her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hodge and family. Mr. Fischer's death is a severe shock to his family and friends, although they knew that for the past three years he has been in feeble health. His children to whom he was a thoughtful and loving father did everything they could for his comfort, and Mrs. Fischer, his wife never tired of granting him every wish.

William Carl Fischer, son of Katharina and John Fischer was born in Langeland, Denmark, April 26, 1858. His boyhood was spent in his native land. In 1881 he came to America in company with his brother Edward Fischer, following an older sister, Mrs. Hedwig Hanson to this country. The boys located in Iowa remaining there six months after which they came to Grayling to reside, joining their sister here. The following spring the parents and sisters of the young people came to America, also locating here. There were seven children in the family, and the father worked for the lumber concerns in Grayling. Of the children, Edward died in 1915 in North Dakota; Mrs. Minnie Olsen in 1910 in Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Hedwig Hanson, the wife of Rasmus Hanson passed away in Grayling in the year 1899. William met Miss Marie Johnson of this place and in April 11 1884 they were united in marriage. To this union eight children were born, two sons dying in infancy. They are Mrs. Margaret Engler and William Fischer of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Camilla Sorenson, Mrs. Lillie McPeak and Mrs. Vita Shanahan of Grayling and Mrs. Anna Hodge of California. Mr. Fischer acquired a great deal of real estate in Grayling and also for a number of years operated a saloon in the building known as the Manistee House. Most of his property he disposed of before going to California last fall to make his home. Mr. John Fischer, father of William died in 1910. His mother Mrs. Katharina Fischer still survives, at the ripe old age of 92 years, which birthday she celebrated last July and although troubled with rheumatism at times during the winter, Mrs. Fischer gets along well. She makes her home with her grand daughter, Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz, where she has every comfort. Three sisters of Mr. Fischer survive, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mrs. Nels P. Olson of this city and Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Michelson, Mich.

## COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at Shoppengons Inn Tuesday, Feb. 21. One day only. Frequent headaches, dizziness, nervousness, pain in top of neck, eyes smart and burn, no enjoyment at movies.

These are strong symptoms of eye strain and can be relieved by glasses ground to fit. Let me examine your eyes under my modern drugless methods and prove what correct glasses will do for your case.

Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed. Remember the date, Tuesday, February 21. A. S. Allard. 2-9-2.

## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools.)

The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything. — Edison.

The barber never realized, That girls had any cars. Till all at once his fingers slipped, And he clipped one with his shears.

The barbers were nearly startled to death when a number of girls made a rush on the barber shop to get their hair bobbed. So girls next time do not all go to once.

If you hear K. S.; B. C.; E. S. or M. K. raving around the halls or in the assembly room don't worry. Since they have had their hair bobbed they are light headed.

Next Tuesday is tag day, everyone must buy a tag. They are to help the milk fund. Price 10c.

Fifty-two quarts of milk are consumed daily in the feeding of the underweight children in the grades. Most of the children have gained over half a pound. In order to continue this work the milk fund must have the support of more of the townspeople. Buy a tag, 10c.

Miss Walton returned from Detroit Monday.

The senior class have received their pins and rings.

Mr. Smith was called to Detroit Saturday.

Four teachers enjoyed a hike to Portage Lake and back Sunday.

It was more of a relay race than a hike and back.

Miss Estabrook came in first as she was the lightest and didn't have to carry so much.

Miss Gideon gave out first as she trains too much in Phys. Ed.

Miss Hertzler declares that she was not even tired.

Miss Mcx lasted the longest as she came in last.

Miss Gideon's bobbed hair gang met their defeat last Friday at East Jordan. The game was fast from start to finish; first one and then the other team were in the lead. The game ended with the Grayling girls on the small end of the score. Losing by one point—16 to 17.

Coch Morrow will send his Hoboes against the Frederic quintet Friday night. Come out, and help support the Athletic Association.

The Editors wonder who it was that came into the depot with the following:

Flowing hair.  
Hat on side of head.  
Open suitcase.  
Comb and brush.  
Rinse box!!!  
Oranges in open sack.  
Sandwiches.  
Gloves.  
Open pocketbook.

All in one hand. Rushing in she exclaimed: "Never mind the tickets girls we'll get them on the train."

## GRADE NOTES.

Kenneth Hoelsi was neither tardy or absent for the last semester. Leroy Schreck and Morris Bennett returned after a period of illness.

Gedney Fenton is absent on account of illness.

Alfred Johnson was promoted from 5 B to 5 A.

Dorothy Preston and Thelma Chapdel were not tardy for the past semester.

The Primary grade will have a Valentine party next week.

Gerald Willet, Helen Sorenson, Julian Smith, Kathryn Gross, Johanna McNoyelles and Merton Burrows were neither absent or tardy for the past semester.

## Relish.

Oak: "How long can a person exist without brains?"

Elm: "Let's see you were eighteen your last birthday—no telling."

Don Reynolds: "I know a fellow who had his neck broken, but he didn't know it until he was dead." (I call that mental telepathy.)

Edna Brady in 8th. Lit.—"Ernest Thompson Seaton was one of the greater English poets and was born in Boston, Mass."

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" he asked.

She nodded her sweet permission.

So they went to press.

And I rather guess.

They printed a whole edition.

Miss Woodward: (in typewriting class) "Don't you want another chair?"

Edgar McPhoe: (sitting on desk stool) "No, one is enough."

## Prose.

If you recite well, you lower the marks of the rest of the class, thereby earning their vindictive gratitude. You are trying to show off. If you don't recite—you're a "simp." If you

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### Attending Farmers' Week.

Another year has winged its swift flight, and I am again at Lansing, ready for the rich program of lectures and demonstrations, put on for farmers and their wives, known as Farmers' Week.

I wish that every farmer in the state could attend Farmers' Week. The number who attend increases each year. All go home feeling a new respect for agriculture, and new inspiration to live the life of the farmer more efficiently, and happily.

### Went To Church.

Though I room at the hotel in Lansing I went out to our Agricultural College, three miles, to attend the People's Church. It is rightly named; for it is the only church in East Lansing, and is regularly attended by people of eighteen church beliefs.

They have a very large congregation and get along well together, too.

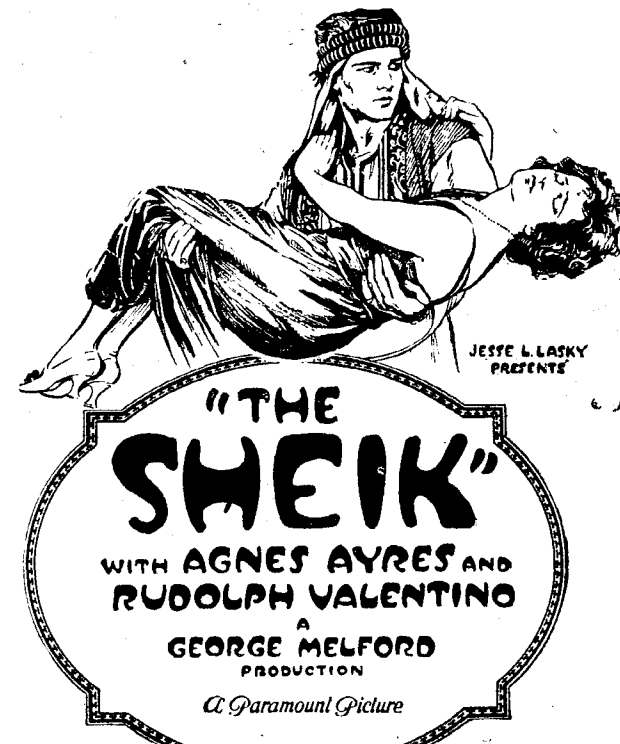
This is no new experiment that has not yet had time to fail; for this church was organized in 1908.

This church expends its energy in doing good and in reaching the individual, rather than in trying to prove that it is the one church that has a cinch on heaven.

Rev. N. A. McCune, who writes those splendid sermons each week for the Michigan Farmer is pastor.

A minister in this church must be some minister to get away with it; for he has hundreds of keen, trained minds, as well as many less devoted in his audience.

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GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS.  
(Tonight and Tomorrow night.)  
Admission 25 and 35 cents.

## For "new-idea" women

A "smart" food.

It adds flavor and subtracts expense three times a day.

IMPROVEMENTS and new ideas constantly come along. Certain women—natural leaders—are always quick to adopt such betterments.

Today you may be among the first in your neighborhood to try a new food—a new spread for bread. Brednut is its name. It has a delicious flavor and is as wholesome a food as you can imagine.

It's made from rich tropical nuts and pasteurized milk.

In far off tropical islands prodigal Nature grows a luscious nut with a pure white meat. These nut meats are brought to America. Here these snowy nuts are blended with pasteurized milk—under careful supervision. The result is Brednut—the new bread spread. Serve it three times a day.

Do you wonder now that the children so love Brednut, that Government bulletins speak so highly of the digestibility and energy value of such foods; that mere men quickly notice the delicate flavor of this new bread spread?

White, you know, is the color of purity. It is also the color of Brednut—made from rich nut meats and pasteurized milk. So you can actually see by its whiteness how pure your Brednut is. To color it to a golden yellow with the wholesome vegetable material given by your grocer is quick and easy.



# BREDNUT

The delicious new spread for bread  
(Made from pasteurized milk and rich tropical nuts)



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## STATE NEWS

**Grand Rapids**—Large downtown stores, retailing ice cream, have announced that beginning Wednesday, ice cream sodas and sundaes will be reduced to 10 cents.

**Reed City**—At the annual meeting of the Reed City Woolen Mills, C. W. Tiffany was re-elected president and manager and M. W. Brown, R. B. Savidge, H. W. Hawkins and H. J. Crocker were elected directors.

**Lansing**—The Michigan Exchange Clubs, holding their quarterly meeting here, were told by Harold Harder, of Toledo, national secretary, that the aim is to have a club in every city of 100,000 population or more.

**Kalamazoo**—While Rev. James Horton Bishop, rector of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached his Sunday evening sermon, thieves broke a rear window of the rectory and ransacked his home. They failed to find any money.

**Owosso**—A petition is being circulated by Guy A. Cole, county coroner, for a revision of the city charter, to provide for the return of aldermanic form of government. It is reported. The commission form has been in force here since 1914.

**Pullman**—Fifteen cars of an extra Pere Marquette freight train, coming from the south went into Black River at midnight Jan. 31, in the worst wreck in this vicinity for many years. In all 18 cars of the train were derailed. No one was injured.

**Grand Rapids**—The city commission has granted the widows of Detective Samuel Slater and Special Officer George Brandman, shot and killed December 7, by bank bandits, compensation of \$4,200. It is to be paid in 300 weekly installments of \$15 a week.

**Menominee**—Pulling a kettle of boiling water from the kitchen stove, Donald, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, prominent residents, was scalded so badly that he died within a few hours. He was rushed to a local hospital, but every effort to save his life was futile.

**Owosso**—That a "poison pen" writer is at work in Owosso was the assertion of the Rev. H. A. Waite in First Baptist Church here. He declared that the names of several men had been linked with women and that one man in particular had been named in 15 letters sent to members of the congregation.

**Grand Rapids**—Charles W. Wagner, recently appointed city housing inspector, has resigned to save the city from embarrassment relative to his appointment. Recently he was chosen by City Manager Fred Locke from a list of 50 applicants, who petitioned for his removal as the position should have been filled by a civil service examination.

**Battle Creek**—Manufacturers here will survey their employees to find out whether there are wives of employed men at work, whether there is more than one breadwinner in a household, and whether Battle Creek can replace those from out of town. This action is a result of a conference on unemployment called by Mayor Charles C. Green.

**Port Huron**—Henry L. Freking, one of the directors of the Port Huron Press, has been appointed receiver for that publication. Mr. Freking has filed an \$8,000 bond. He is authorized by the court to wind up the affairs of the concern and sell what property is necessary to meet current accounts. The publication will be issued for the present.

**Pontiac**—Figures received from the United States Census Bureau indicate that Pontiac during the period from 1914 to 1919 led all cities of the state regardless of size in industrial expansion. The value of products manufactured increased 595.2 per cent and the number of persons employed grew 220 per cent. Manufactured goods for 1919 in Pontiac were in excess of \$140,000,000.

**Pontiac**—Howard Coffin, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Car company, has offered to the city of Pontiac a tract of 60 acres of land east of the city for boulevard purposes, provided the city will adopt a definite plan for improvement. The land follows the Clinton river. Bridges already built by the company owning the land, in which Coffin and Roy D. Chapin are interested, cross the Clinton and a smaller stream.

**Kalamazoo**—When Charles Collier a year ago went to a clairvoyant, he was informed that his wife would get a divorce and marry "a dark man." The prediction was the chief cause of its own partial fulfillment, according to the testimony of the wife in her suit for a divorce, which was granted. Her husband, she declared, became violently jealous and suspected every dark man he met of being his wife's prospective second husband. A few months ago, she said, her husband took the children and left.

**Flint**—An explosive kind of hooch was discovered by detectives who raided the home of Eugene Aarsenault. The officers say that as they entered his house Eugene heaved a bottle of the liquor into the kitchen stove. There was a roar and Eugene was burned about the face by the flames which leaped out of the stove. After detectives had rescued Aarsenault's two small children who were in the room they extinguished the blaze. Then they arrested Aarsenault on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

**Ludington**—Dr. E. F. Atwood and his wife, Mrs. Regmor Atwood, left on their second honeymoon, following their marriage by Justice V. A. Fitch. The bride, who had the distinction of becoming the doctor's third wife in November, 1920, Saturday became his fourth mate. Mrs. Atwood, too, went through the fourth marriage ceremony. Just four weeks ago, Dr. Atwood was granted a divorce by Judge Hal L. Cutler in circuit court, where he charged Regmor with extreme and repeated cruelty, which culminated in his decision to leave her forever.

**Watermeet**—The First National bank here and Shaker Bonding Co. of Chicago have purchased \$75,000 of the township's school bonds.

**Bossmore**—Passengers on the Northwestern train helped to dig themselves out when the train became stalled in snowdrifts near here last week.

**Flint**—W. C. Durant, president of Durant Motors, Inc., has decided to this city, his "old home town," 15 lots in a triangular-shaped plot in Northwest Flint to be preserved as a playground for children.

**Lansing**—Members of the state administrative board and the state prison commission are taking preliminary steps to prepare for the completion of the new Ionia reformatory which, it is said, will house 1,200 inmates.

**Grand Rapids**—Walter Wilson, 45, a Plainfield township farmer, was killed when struck by a tree he had cut on his wood lot. As the big tree started to fall, Wilson attempted to step out of danger, but slipped on a log and his body was crushed.

**Lansing**—If Michigan is to have a new prison it should be in the Upper Peninsula, where the inmates can be made to work in stone quarries to turn out highway material. Gov. Groesbeck, told members of the State Administrative Board and State Prison Commission.

**Flint**—David Webb, 40, was struck by a south-bound Grand Trunk train at Montrose, while driving in a Ford sedan. Although he was catapulted through the windshield and thrown a distance of 30 feet, he was able to walk to a doctor's office where several bad cuts were dressed.

**Bellaire**—Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, 24 and 21 years old, respectively, were drowned Jan. 28 while skating on Torch Lake, when they skated into a fissure more than 10 feet wide. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's brother, Alfred Berg, who made strenuous efforts to save them, but failed.

**Marquette**—The Thumb Gas & Oil Development Co. started the boring of a well which is to be 11 inches in diameter and 5,000 feet deep on the farm of Peter Yoskey, eight miles south of here, near Burnside. For a year the company has been leasing lands in the Thumb district and preparing to make oil tests.

**Lansing**—Of the 397 deaths in Michigan in 1921 automobile accidents, 131 were reported from Detroit, 15 from Grand Rapids and 22 from the upper peninsula. This is a trifle more than the number killed in automobile accidents in 1920. Of the number, 129 were children under 16 years, 281 were males, and 116 females.

**Prescott**—Wildcats are stealing large numbers of chickens in this vicinity, and farmers are considering plans to eradicate them. One wildcat, weighing 75 pounds, was shot recently as it emerged from a chicken coop with a fowl in its mouth. The state bounty on the cats is \$250, and the pets are worth on an average of \$3.

**Port Huron**—Herman Clumfoot was awarded a verdict of \$38,950 by a jury in his suit against the St. Clair Tunnel company. Clumfoot alleged that 30,000 volts of electricity passed through his body when he touched a live wire and claimed the tunnel company was negligent. It was necessary for him to have his right arm amputated.

**Vicksburg**—Services at the First Methodist church here, were interrupted Jan. 29, when it was found that the roof of the building was on fire. The alarm was given by a passerby. Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they gained headway. The service was resumed. The shingles were ignited by sparks from the chimney.

**Lake City**—Jasper Henderson, 85 years old, a Civil War veteran, and his grandson, Edward Henderson, 15 years old, were burned to death when the home of Fred Henderson, at Michelson, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed. Michelson is a saw mill town of but few houses. Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter Margaret were badly burned.

**Saginaw**—County Treasurer James E. Lunney is withholding vouchers for members of the sheriff's department, presented for witness fees, on the ground that they are working on a salary and are not entitled to any additional compensation. He has asked Attorney General Wiley for an opinion. He also raises the point that if they are entitled to witness fees they are not entitled to salaries while in court as witnesses.

**Lansing**—The extent to which moonshine operations are being carried on in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is shown by the fact that the State Department of Public Safety had 122 liquor cases before the United States District Court, northern branch, when it convened at Marquette, Feb. 7. These have all come up in the last three months in addition to a large number of prosecutions brought in the county courts. Nearly all, the department says, resulted from the manufacture or sale of moonshine whiskey.

**Battle Creek**—Two automobile tours for Michigan farmers this year, one within the state and the other to Niagara and return, and a four-weeks tour to Washington, D. C., in 1923, were announced by J. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, originator of the tour idea which in two years has grown to the scope of the well known Michigan Pike tour. Mr. Brown is manager of the tour. There are now 600 members of the Tour association which holds meetings with educational programs annually in connection with the two-day camps.

**Grand Rapids**—A fortune accumulated by Geo. F. Beardsley, known as "The Father of Boyne City," who died at his home here January 13, was revealed when his safety deposit box in a local trust company's vault was opened and was found to contain \$600,000 in gold and securities. Mr. Beardsley, formerly in the timber business, died intestate. A few days ago the widow filed a petition in probate court for the appointment of her son, Raymond M., as administrator. His wealth was not generally known and Beardsley came from Stanton in 1898.

## ASK RETENTION MOIETY CLAUSE

FARM BUREAU DELEGATES TAKE STAND AGAINST INCREASED CITY REPRESENTATION.

## ASK FOR CHANGE IN TAXATION

Recommend 1-Cent Tax on Gasoline; Declare Opposition to County Commission Government.

**Lansing**—Delegates to the Michigan State Farm Bureau's annual convention held here last week solidly backed up the program of state taxation submitted by a farm bureau committee to the special legislative committee inquiring into taxation.

Recommendations of this committee, which was headed by M. B. McPherson, of Kent county, member of the state board of agriculture, also included opposition to the removal from the state constitution of the moiety clause which insures all counties representation in the legislature regardless of the amount of population, a demand that the state administrative board suspend issuance of any new public highway bonds for 1922, and condemnation of the proposal for a state constitutional amendment to permit the county commission form of government in place of the supervisor system. The recommendations were adopted.

The adopted taxation program, which will be placed before the next legislature by the farmers called particularly for a state income tax, a one-cent tax on gasoline, the placing of property of municipalities on the general state tax rolls and repeal of the Cover road law.

It was made clear in presenting the tax recommendations and the discussion, that Michigan farmers want greater economy in public expenditure and assumption of a larger share of the state tax burden by the cities.

## SAYS TERRORISM RULES ARMY

Major Risks Court Martial By Urging Change in System.

**Washington**—Risking court martial for insubordination, a junior officer of the regular army has gone over the heads of superiors to address a communication to President Harding, alleging "that Prussianism," favoritism and inefficiency rules in the army and that a powerful clique of senior officers spread terror among junior officers of the service.

The letter is signed by Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, cavalry, U. S. A., and was received at the White House Saturday night. In it, Major Wheeler-Nicholson asks the president to investigate the situation among the officer personnel of the regular army and institute reforms that will have the support of former officers of the regular army as well as of the reserve corps and National Guard.

**KODAK FIRM REFUNDS PROFITS**  
George Eastman Pays Uncle Sam \$182,770.60 Voluntarily.

**Washington**—Accompanied by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y., handed back to the War Department Feb. 4, \$182,770.60 as a refund to the government on wartime contracts. The action was voluntary on the part of the company. Representatives of the company, it was said, asserted that it had made no profit on the contract.

**WAR COLORS IN STATE CAPITOL**  
Flags Transferred From Old to New Building Last Saturday.

**Lansing**—Colors borne by Michigan war organizations during the world war were transferred from the old block here to their new cases in the capitol building Feb. 4; the 119th F. A. M. N. G. forming an escort.

They were received at the capitol by the governor and other state officials and then placed in their respective cases, which were sealed.

## ANOTHER MUSCLE SHOALS BID

North Carolina Man Enters Offer for U. S. Property.

**Washington**—On the eve of delivery to congress by Secretary Weeks of Henry Ford's offer for the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick E. Engstrom, of Wilmington, N. C., presented the war secretary with an amended proposal to complete, lease and operate the Muscle Shoals properties for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

**Washed Overboard and Returned**  
Newport News, Va.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of navy, was swept over the railing of his yacht, Half Moon, 40 miles off Cape Charles, but was returned by a wave to the ship, it was stated when the yacht, formerly the Germania, private yacht of former Emperor William of Germany, was towed into Old Point Comfort by the Standard Oil tanker Japan Arrow. Several of the crew were also swept over the rail, but all but one were rescued.

**Hypocrisy Defined by N. Y. Law.**  
Albany, N. Y.—Assemblyman F. L. Hackenbury (Dem.), of New York, has introduced in the legislature, a bill, the object of which, he says, is "to rid us of the paid professional reformers." The measure is intended to add a new section to the penal law to define "hypocrisy." It would be a misdemeanor for persons to support any legislation "calculated to infringe on and restrain the free exercise of personal liberty for pay or gift or in anticipation of any reward."

## SHAUGHNESSY VICTIM OF THEATER DISASTER



EDWARD H. SHAUGHNESSY

**Washington**—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died Feb. 2, at the Walter Reed hospital here from injuries received in the Knickerbocker theater disaster, when the snow-laden roof caved in on the audience. He was the 88th victim.

Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and 10-year-old daughter, Ruth, also received injuries at the time but are expected to recover.

He was chosen for second assistant postmaster general because of his peculiar fitness to improve facilities for the rapid handling of the mails and to work with the railroads.

## HIRED GUNMAN KILLED TAYLOR

Police Think Jealous Woman Planned Death of Movie Director.

**Los Angeles**—A jealous woman, who hired a professional gunman to kill the man she loved, is behind the murder of William Desmond Taylor, one of the world's foremost motion picture directors and producers, who was found shot dead through the chest, lying beside his desk in his South Alvarado street home on the morning of Feb. 2.

This is the theory on which the police were working early today, following a fruitless day's effort to find the real slayer.

Mabel Normand, motion picture star and close friend of the dead man, was the last known person to see him alive.

## FORD OFFER BEFORE CONGRESS

Secretary of War Weeks Submits Proposal to Buy Muscle Shoals.

**Washington**—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted Feb. 2, to Congress by Secretary Weeks, for "such action as congress may deem appropriate."

The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise the secretary of war avoids reference to congressional action involving acceptance or rejection of the offer as submitted.

## KENYON TAKES U. S. JUDGESHIP

Iowa Senator Resigns to Accept Place On Federal Bench.

**Washington**—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, accepted President Harding's tender of a federal judgeship, in the eighth district, and when the appointment came up before the senate, it was considered in open executive session and confirmed without a dissenting vote.

He has been looked upon as leader of the agricultural "bloc" in the senate.

## SENATE APPROVES DEBT BILL

O. K.'s Refunding of Loans Into Securities Maturing in 25 Years.

**Washington**—The bill authorizing the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than 25 years was passed last week by the senate.

The vote was 39 to 25. Final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between the house and senate, which is expected within a few days.

**May Raise Old War Pensions.**  
**Washington**—Pensions for widows and dependent children of men who served in the army or navy during the war with Spain, the Philippine Islands or the China relief expedition of 1900, would be increased from \$12 to \$20 a month, under a bill passed by the house and sent to the senate. The bill also increases the number eligible for pension by providing that the 90-day service requirement does not mean 90 days duty outside the continental United States.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

**Negro Youth Shot by Mob.**  
Pontotoc, Miss.—Will Bell, 20, colored, charged with having attacked a young white woman was taken from officers by a number of unidentified men, as he was being transferred to Jackson, Miss., for safe keeping, and was shot to death.

**Newsboy Pays \$600 Alimony.**  
Chicago—Tony May, who told Judge Friend he was a newsboy, was ordered to pay \$600 a month to his wife as alimony. Questioning by the judge brought out that while Tony formerly sold papers on the street, now owns a string of news stands, quite a bit of real estate and interests in several business enterprises.

## Man Kills Wolf With Hands.

**Minneapolis, Minn.**—A large timber wolf, driven into the city by hunger, attacked Arthur Lener who killed it with his hands. When the big beast, acting as if it was starved, jumped at Lener, he sidestepped, caught it by the hind legs and swung it against an iron fence, killing it. He then collected the \$750 bounty.

## Lillian Making Her Own Hats.

**Chicago**—Film stars are getting back to normalcy if they are following Lillian Gish. "I haven't any new clothes," she said, "and I don't buy any more things than I have to. This coat I got in 1917 and I made my hat myself. I like these woolen stockings because they are warm and I won't wear anything that isn't warm."

## Johnson Receives \$25,000 Fee.

**New York**—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, special counsel for the city in traction affairs, will receive \$25,000 for his services, which began last spring. Corporation Counsel O'Brien has approved a bill for \$19,000 which he sent to the comptroller for payment and which is in addition to the \$6,000 retainer the senator received early last summer.

## Asks Tear Gas for Police.

**New York**—Tear gas bombs and gas masks for use of special police bombing squads were asked by Inspector Gen. Thor, of the police department. Thor asked an appropriation of \$4,200 for 500 bombs and 100 masks. They would be invaluable in routing entrenched gunmen out of cellars and barricaded houses and in breaking up mobs, he declared.

## Hearing on Beer and Wine Tax.

**Washington**—Members of the house ways and means committee appeared friendly to the proposition of taxing light wines and beer for raising money with which to pay the bonus, when Congressman John Phillip Hill, of Baltimore, appeared before the committee advocating the legalization of light wines and beer and taxing the same to raise bonus funds.

## Girl Horsewhipped Her Defamer.

**Champaign, Ill.**—F. W. Bedard, 65 years old, general manager of the Urbana-Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric company, was horsewhipped in the public square here by Miss Jessie Daniels, 23 years old, a former employe. Miss Daniels declared Bedard had defamed her character. Bedard said the attack was caused by discontent because she had been discharged.

## Seeks to Lure German Girls.

**Berlin**—The propaganda of a man who claims to be an "apostle of Mormonism" and who has been operating in Prussia and East Prussia, promises "young girls who will go to Utah" large rewards. Introduction into the "holiness of the temple" and much happiness, according to newspaper reports. The newspapers have warned German girls against the man as an "imposter."

## Aged Couple Die Same Day.

**Coshocton, O.**—Wedded for 69 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branstool both died at their home near Walhonding the same day. Both were 80 years old. Death in each instance was caused by infirmities of age. Mr. Branstool died at 7:45 a. m. Twelve hours later, death claimed the wife. They were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom survive. They had resided in the same house for the last 36 years.

## Letter From Russia Costs \$1,000.

**Newark, N. J.**—The soviet stamps required to send a registered letter from Russia to the United States these days would have cost more than \$1,000 before the war. Such a letter arrived in the Newark postoffice bearing 500 stamps with a total value of 2,000 rubles. The envelope was too small to carry them in the usual way, so they were attached by metal fasteners. To send a registered letter to Russia costs 15 cents.

## Awarded \$10,000, Appeals, Gets 1c.

**Washington**—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., won a verdict for one cent in the supreme court in his civil damage suit against the Washington Post. The case came up for re-trial after a verdict for \$10,000 rendered in 1916 in favor of Chaloner having been reversed by the supreme court. Chaloner based his suit on an article printed by the Post in 1909 relating to the shooting of John Gillard, an Englishman, on Chaloner's Virginia estate.

## Buried in Coffin He Made.

**Stevens Point, Wis.**—The coffin John Soblaz built on his farm in Sharon, 12 miles from Stevens Point, 20 years ago, was recently put to the use for which it was intended. Mr. Soblaz, 100 years old, succumbed to his first illness. He was sick only a few days with a cold. Pneumonia set in and caused his death. The casket, like others used in early days, was built in a tapering fashion, wide at the head and narrowing toward the foot. It was made of hardwood.

## BETWEEN THE LINES

You will not find a sentiment . . .  
In this, my Valentine; . . .  
To put such words on paper seems  
To cheapen thoughts divine.  
Tis not the words writ large or bold,  
Or even those writ fine . . .  
That stir the heart the most, 'tis those  
That hide between each line.

—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

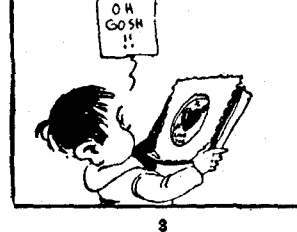
## THE DAYS GONE BY



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What has become  
Of ye Olde way time  
When you sent your girl  
A Valentine?



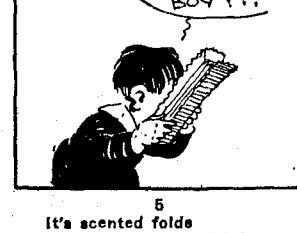
2  
The ones that folded  
With lace between.



3  
And a heart with an arrow  
Running right through,  
And a verse inside about  
"Violets blue."



4  
Whose jingling rhymes  
Sent thrills through your heart,  
Till you'd almost feel  
Dan Cupid's dart.



5  
It's scented folds  
Made you dizzy with hope.  
Remember, it smelled  
Like a new bar of soap.



6  
And when it came  
You trembled for fear,  
When you looked and found HER  
Name written there.

## WROTE VERSE TO VALENTINE

Many Famous English Poets Have Invoked Muse in Honor of the Good Old Saint.

Shakespeare and Chaucer allude to St. Valentine's day, and so did Dryden, whose little known beauties are so much neglected by our own day; one of whose most exquisite poems is that of "To His Valentine." Donne, too, is worth browsing into for valentine verse, as his epithalamium on the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth to Frederick Count Palatine, St. Valentine's day, 1614, attests. Perhaps the earliest writer of valentines of whom we have record is Charles, duke of Orleans, who was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt. The collecting of valentines opens up to one a store of curious lore of other days in connection with the subject, but nearly all of the old customs of St. Valentine's day have disappeared except the one of sending the valentines themselves. Papyrus also introduces us to the old custom of present-giving upon this day, for we find noted in his diary, in connection with mention of the celebrated Miss Stuart, who became duchess of Richmond, that "the duke of York, being once her Valentine, did give her a jewel of about 800 pounds, and my Lord Mandeville, her Valentine this year, a ring of about 300 pounds." The writer hastens to add that such valentines are not necessary acquisitions to one's collection, no matter how ancient their lineage. Perhaps the earliest allusion to Valentine day customs is to be found in a fourteenth century verse by John Lydgate. In praise of Catherine, wife of Henry V. Saynt Valentine of custome yere by yere Men have an usance, in this region, To love and write Cupide's kalendars, And chose their choyse by grate affection. Such as bene move with Cupide's noction, Taking theyre choyse as theyre sort doth falle; But I love on which excellent alle.



Oh, what has become  
Of ye Olde way time  
When your girl sent you  
A Valentine?

## VALENTINES OF OLDER STYLE

May Seem Somewhat Funny to Those Accustomed to the Somewhat Advanced Ideas Prevailing Today.

The timid reluctance of an old-fashioned Valentine girl is expressed by the lines:

"Of course you may be bashful,  
But think how much 'twould  
Please me  
If you would be my Valentine.  
And try no more to tease me."  
"He loves me," cries a funny little maiden, as with a moving hand she plucks astonishingly large petals from a daisy.  
Another, with a comic scowl, remarks, "Say Kid, put on your chains; you're skidding." Strictly up-to-date is an automobile of which the toneau is a huge red heart. The young man in it is directing his course with an arrow which pierces the heart, and beneath is the sentiment, "I'd like to park this at your door."

## FEBRUARY FOURTEEN



Oh, were ye all, my maidens fair,  
And were ye, gentlemen, all,  
For there is danger in the air  
Now Cupid's come again.  
Encase your hearts in adamant,  
And guard them round about,  
For Cupid is a sly gallant  
And like to draw them out.

Oh, guard ye well, my maidens all,  
And ye, my gentlemen;  
Where Cupid's darts are like to fall  
Is always uncertain.  
Gird on your armor, strong and true,  
And steel your hearts, and wait,  
And be convinced he shoots at you  
Ere you capitulate.  
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## OLD ST. VALENTINE'S CARD

Readers of Dickens Will Recall the Humorous Incident in Which "Sam Weller" Figures.

While the artistic quality of valentines of today is markedly superior to what it used to be, the pictured elements composing them are much the same as ever. Charles Dickens gives an amusing description, wherein he tells how Sam Weller, gazing into a stationer's window on St. Valentine's eve, beheld "a highly colored representation of a couple of human hearts skewered together with an arrow cooking before a cheerful fire, while a male and a female cannibal in modern attire—the gentleman clad in a blue coat and white trousers, and the lady in a deep red pelisse with a parasol to match—were approaching the meal with hungry eyes. A decidedly indelicate young gentleman, in a pair of wings and nothing else, was depicted as superintending the cooking."

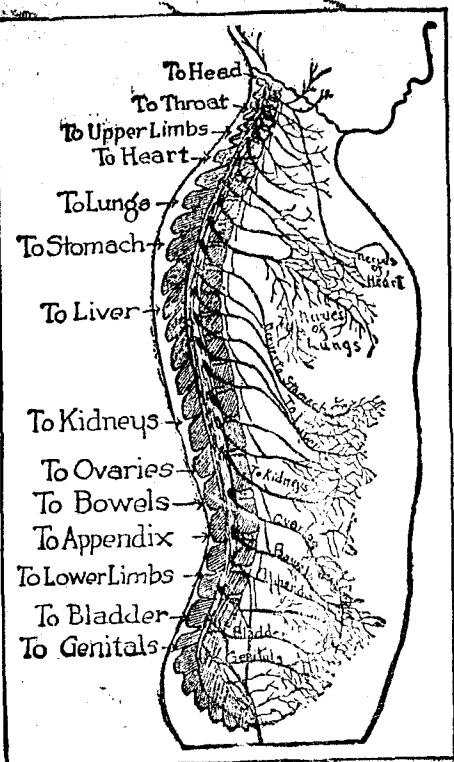




mines. Much of the so-called Graham flour sold now is, however, merely white flour mixed with a little bran;



## Spinal Origin of Disease Accounts for Its Variety



Nothing so well accounts for the variety and difference of disease in people living under precisely the same conditions, as chiropractic. In the same family where all are eating the same food, drinking the same water and breathing the same air, we find that father has a bronchitis, mother has headaches, sister has stomach trouble, brother's liver is off and baby has pains in its legs. If it was the food, the water or the air they breathe which caused disease, then each would have the same trouble.

But the thing that causes disease is inside the body, just as the power that produces health is inside the body. Mother's head will not ache when the cause of her trouble is removed, and the cause is in a distinctly different portion of the spine from that which causes father's bronchitis. Mother's headaches are pretty apt to be due to disorders in the neck region of the spine. Father's bronchitis is due to a displacement of a vertebra in the region between the shoulders. Sister's stomach trouble is in a displacement in the middle dorsal region, as is brother's liver trouble, and the baby's suffering is due to a displacement in the lumbar, or lower region of the spine.

With these spinal displacements it is easy to see why the variety of disease exists in the family, even though they all live under the same conditions.

Call phone 364 for appointment. Spinal analysis free. Office open Monday 2:30 p. m. to Friday 1:30 p. m.

## KELDSSEN & KELDSSEN

Licensed Chiropractors

Office over Salling Hanson Co.'s Hardware

## The GIRL HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE



FROM a silver-spoon and soft-mattress existence, Stanford Broughton suddenly is confronted with the alternative of looking for a job or, another kind of quest, try and locate a mysterious legacy left him by an eccentric grandfather.

He does not know the character of the property, but the grandfather's directions say that it is somewhere between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude.

When he finds it he will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes, a small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. He is game and he starts to look for the combination. The troubles he has in locating it and the adventures and dangers through which he passes in securing possession of the property, also the romantic incidents in which the girl is a figure, make up this very fascinating narrative.

It is Mr. Lynde's habit to tell stories like this, and there are readers in multitudes who would be sorry to have him depart from the custom.

READ IT AS A SERIAL IN THESE COLUMNS

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year ..... \$4.00  
Six Months ..... \$2.50  
Three Months ..... \$1.50  
Outing of Crawford County and Subcomm. per year ..... \$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.  
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922.

## Pull For Grayling or Pull Out

### INCOME TAX FACTS.

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000 regardless of the amount of net income.

The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemptions of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$56.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return however does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

### EXAMINATION FOR ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

The Michigan State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors wishes to announce that the next Board examinations will be given at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor on April 12th, 13th and 14th 1922. These examinations are given to those applicants who wish to become registered as Architects, Engineers or Surveyors under act 334 P. A. 1919. Examinations will be given at that time in architecture, engineering and surveying. Only one examination is given in architecture and one in surveying but in the field of engineering, examinations are given in civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and marine engineering.

Full information in regard to these examinations including application blanks, may be obtained by addressing the Board, Room 420, No. 508 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House, February, 6th 1922.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Roll call of trustees—present: J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson. Trustees absent, none. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

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|---|---------|
| A. M. Lewis, 1 qt. Formaldehyde                                 | \$ 1.00 |
| M. A. Bates, Telephone service to March 31st 1922               | 12.50   |
| L. J. Kraus, window glass for house                             | 10.50   |
| H. F. Peterson, Stamps and Envelopes                            | 3.00    |
| O. Corwin, Hauling horse sleigh to South side                   | 7.50    |
| Jerry Sherman, Fire Report                                      | 10.00   |
| Jerry Sherman, Fire Report                                      | 55.00   |
| Julius Nelson, Pay Roll ending Feb. 7th as follows:             |         |
| Julius Nelson, 41 hrs. at 45 cents per hour snow plowing        | 18.45   |
| Johannes Rasmussen, 25 hrs. at 30 cents per hr. snow plowing    | 7.50    |
| Johannes Rasmussen, 31 hrs. at 70 cents with team snow plowing  | 21.70   |
| Jim Cassidy, with team 8 hrs. at 70 per hr. snow rolling        | 4.20    |
| John Neiderer, with team, 7 hrs. at 70 per hour snow rolling    | 4.90    |
| Len Isenbarger, with team 6 hrs. at 70 per hr. snow rolling     | 4.20    |
| Johannes Rasmussen, 10 hrs. at 30 per hr. snow plowing          | 3.00    |
| Julius Nelson, One horse 15 hrs. at 20c per hour snow plowing   | 3.00    |
| Julius Nelson, One horse 20 hrs. at 45c per hr. snow plowing    | 9.00    |
| Julius Nelson, One horse 10 hrs. at 45c per hr. snow plowing    | 4.50    |
| Rasmus Rasmussen, with team 15 hrs. at 70c per hr. snow plowing | 10.50   |
| Rasmus Rasmussen, with team 10 hrs. at 70c per hr. snow plowing | 7.00    |
| Johannes Rasmussen, 10 hrs. at 30c per hr. snow plowing         | 3.00    |
| C. A. Canfield, Committee, Frank Sales.                         |         |

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and Yea vote taken, all Trustees present voting yea.

Moved and supported the clerk be instructed and authorized to purchase fumigating outfit for Health Officer. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 125 pounds and never felt better in my life," says Mrs. Chas. Peden, of Huntsville, Ala. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

## GOODAR SAYS PUT UP OR SHUT UP

GOODAR POSTS \$50.00 FORFEIT AND ASKS ANDERSON TO DO LIKEWISE.

Mr. Buhl Anderson, Wolverine, Mich.

Dear Sir: Jan. 26th I answered your article in Crawford Avalanche, dated Jan. 26th, which you termed "Stuff" in your letter to me Jan. 24th, giving you ten days notice as you asked and set date of Feb. 7th for the match. As I have received no answer from you, will again challenge you to a wrestling match with my wrestler, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls—winner take all, and winner in your "Stuff," you termed your article. Said match to be held in Grayling Wednesday night Feb. 15th. I have posted fifty dollars with Bank of Grayling as forfeit in case I do not carry out our part or terms of said match, and if you mean business, will expect you to post fifty dollars as forfeit in case you do not carry out your part or terms of said match. Give me your answer by long distance, phone or wire on or before Friday noon, Feb. 10th. Now if you want to meet my wrestler come across or close up.

N. B. Goodar.

## REVENUE MAN HERE FEB. 22-23

Deputy Collector Scott Cilley will be in Grayling on Feb. 22 and 23, 1922 at Court House to assist taxpayers in filing Income Tax Returns.

Every person who is not married or married and not living with husband or wife whose net income equals or exceeds \$1,000 must file a return.

Every person who is married and living with husband or wife and whose combined Net Income of husband and wife and dependent minor children equals \$2,000 must file Returns.

If Gross Income equals \$5,000, return must be filed regardless of profit or loss.

Personal Exemption of single persons \$1,000. Married \$2,500, providing Net Income is not in excess of \$5,000; in which case exemption of \$2,000 only is allowed by law.

Taxpayers are requested to have their figures in readiness so as not to require too much of the deputy's time when they call.

### SAINT VALENTINE.

Saint Valentine was a Roman Catholic bishop who was martyred in Rome in A. D. 270, on the fourteenth of February. Several explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending anonymous love tokens, cards of greeting and the like to one's favorites, and for the various social activities connected with that day. Some say that Saint Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house, leaving food on the doorsteps of the poor, and that the custom of sending Valentine greetings anonymously developed from that. Another explanation connects the modern celebration of the day with the observance of the Roman festival Lupercalia, which occurred on February 15. At this time, so the story goes, each of the young men celebrating the festival drew from a box the name of a lady, to whom he was supposed to be faithful for the ensuing year. It is supposed that this custom is the origin of some of the sentimental features of Saint Valentine's Day.

### UNIQUE QUESTION RAISED.

Can Anyone Recall a Detective Story in the Bible?

The attention of readers of The Avalanche is called to the first of a series of "True Detective Stories," appearing on another page of this issue. The reading of these stories may bring up the question of whether or not the Bible contains any detective stories. The Great Book is commonly conceded to have recorded just about every human emotion and experience, and no doubt many who will read this series will try to recall something they have read in the Bible that might be compared to the modern detective story.

At any rate, the stories will afford entertainment to those who take the time to read them each week in The Avalanche.

### CAMP OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Homer G. Benedict, Mrs. Herman Gohn, Mrs. George Annis, Mrs. August Wright, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. George Kress, Mr. Frank L. Benedict, and families.

## Brednut

A quality food at a special price

For a few days more, we are continuing our special sale of Brednut—the new delicious nut butter. If you haven't already tried Brednut, or if you have and want more, come in today.

It's still 8¢ per pound.

**BREDNUT**

The New Delicious Nut Butter

Made from rich tropical nuts and processed with

The Simpson Co. Grocers

## GRAYLING SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

get a good mark—you cheated. If not—you don't study. Obey the rule and you're a "good thing." Disobey them and you have criminal tendencies. If you talk, you're gossipy and rattle-brained. If you don't, you are a bore.

To be continued.

Beatrice Hoels: "I was worrying about you last night."

Mike Brenner: "There was no use."

B. H.: "I know, but I always worry over trifles."

Miss Fuller: (in Gen. Science class) "How hot can it get?"

George Miller: "I don't know I've never been there."

Miss Joseph: "How many problems have you?"

Ethel Jennings: "I went to the Basket Ball game last night."

Miss Joseph: "All night?"

Mr. Morrow: "Why remove food particles from the teeth?"

Devere Schmidt: "So as not to give the deceased germs a chance."

Edie Trudeau: "I'm going to invest in ballans."

John Phelps: "Why."

E. T.: "Because they're sure to go up."

Listen! If you have a good joke or some news why don't you turn them in for the F. N. T.?

### FREDERIC NEWS.

The Will Lewis family are all improving from diphtheria, which has quarantined them to their home. There are no more new cases that we know of.

Mrs. William Terhune is feeling about the same. Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Will Raw of Sandusky are with her at present.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Eli Forbush last Wednesday afternoon. A special meeting was called at this time for the following Wednesday to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Craven. All are invited to attend.

Ed. Welch is at the Ward farm.

Mrs. E. Flynn went to East Jordan Saturday to visit her daughter who resides there.

Come to church Sunday evening. We are having a very good attendance.

Our Sunday school is improving also.

Grandma Barber is not very well at the present writing.

Mrs. Eli Forbush, who has been in poor health for some time is beginning to feel much better again.

Some of our musicians met at the home of Miss Merle Patterson last Saturday evening and had a very pleasant time. They will meet at Mr. Hopkin's next Saturday evening.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The primary room is prettily decorated with red hearts. The little folks are very much interested in making valentines.

Ray and Edwin Pratt have returned to school after three months absence.

Helen and Lena Badler have been neither absent nor tardy since school began.

The children of the primary room enjoyed a doll party last Friday afternoon.

Reva Burke, Doris Goshorn and Jack Badler were visitors.

The third grade are dramatizing the story "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

We are glad to have Elaine Lewis with us again.

The percentage of attendance for the Primary Room last month was 92 per cent. That is the highest it has been this year.

Don't forget the minstrel show February 11th.

Come and see "The Black Vamp" at the Opera House next Saturday night.

"Axin' Her Father" is a rather hard job, especially if her father happens to be deaf, but come Saturday night and see how well "Gustus Tyler" succeeded.

Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Badler visited the primary room last month.

The American Literature class has completed the study of chief American Poets and is taking up the work of prose writers.

Sunt. Payne was absent Monday being called out of town on business.

Ethel Munroe and Helen Johnson are back to school after several days absence.

The first year Botany class is progressing rapidly. If you doubt our word, ask to see their note books.

Casey Johnson lost his hat, one day last week, hence the rendition of "Has anybody seen Kelly?"

Bernice Howse walked two and one half miles to school Monday morning. Good exercise Bernice.

Don Smith, of Saginaw visited High School Monday afternoon.

Minstrel Show tickets 15 and 25c. Come—You're bound to get your money's worth.

Frederic High School Basket Ball team defeated the fast West Branch team here Friday night by a score of 42-15. Their superior team work was too much for the visitors.

In a good preliminary game the Frederic Second team defeated the second team of Gaylord High, by a score of 17-9.

### Minstrel Show.

The High School people present a Minstrel, Saturday evening, February 11. Besides the ordinary material of a minstrel, two Negro farces will be given.

### The Black Vamp.

Cast.

Sam (An extraordinary lazy coon) —Max Tobin.

Rosebud (His better half)—Genevieve Hunter.

Phil (An obliging colored neighbor)—Don Sheldon.

Lisa (His wife)—Bernice Howse.

Axin Her Father, Cast.

Pendleton Peppercorn (A deaf old dork)—Blodo E. Benedict.

Priscilla Ann, Pamela Jane, Polly Lucretia (his daughters) Dolly Smock, Viola Hunter, Ethel Munroe.

Augustus Tyler (A bashful suitor of Priscilla Ann)—Robert Hunter.

### A JUDICIUM INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

**SEND MONEY WITH ORDER**

FOR SALE—CANARY BIRD AND white bear cloth baby cutter robe. Mrs. A. L. Foster. 2-9-2.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES northeast of Grayling on Town line road opposite Johnson farm. For particulars address Emma Prantz, Capac, Mich. 2-9-3.

PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS for sale Price \$40. Must sell at once. R. C. Howard, R. R. 1, Grayling. 2-9-1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FIVE ROOM house with basement, 2 lots. Corner Ogden and Clyde streets. Richard S. Babbitt. Phone 75 Sr. 2-2-3.

FOUND—PAIR COLORED SUN glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES NEAR Lovells Mich. Also some small parcels of land near good town, and trout streams. Fine for camping, or chicken farms. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month. Write Scott Wyllie, Grayling Mich. 2-2-3.

LOST—AT EAST JORDAN Basket ball game a ladies hand bag. It was reported the following day and no trace of it has been made. Cards with the owners name on were in the bag. Will the person who picked it up please leave at Avalanche office. Reward offered.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES: 1/2 of s. w. 1/4, section 2, Town 25 North, Range 3 west. For information address J. J. Paseka, care of Home Gardens, R. R. 4, Muskegon, Mich., or the Avalanche, Grayling. 2-2-3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—85-6 OVER-land touring car in good shape. Inquire of Carl Nelson. 2-2-3.

FARM FOR SALE. Will sell my farm 6 miles northeast of Grayling—N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, N. 1/2 of section 31, town 27, range 2; 20 acres of land.

Also 1 horse 9 years old. 1 open buggy. 1 light farm wagon. 1 set of seats. 3 sets buggy harness. 2 horse collars. 4 tons hay. 1 plow. 1 commode. 1 double cabinet. 2 bedsteads and springs. 2 cots. 2 heating stoves. 1 cook stove. 4 tables. 3 rocking chairs. 6 dining room chairs. A lot of farm implements and household furniture, too numerous to mention.

The sale will begin February 15. Persons wanting to buy any of these articles are requested to address M. P. Miller, Grayling, Mich.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. For Indigestion and Constipation. "The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Criss, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922.

20 per cent off on all rubber foot-wear at E. J. Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Grant Salisbury and son Jean of Bay City spent Sunday with Mr. Salisbury who is employed here.

R. H. Gillett returned Saturday from a business trip to Saginaw.

Harold Swaffield of Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Don't fail to see this marvelous picture, The Sheik at the Grayling Opera House, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 10.

The Bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Holger Peterson Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Joseph was high lady.

There are 2,000,000 more men than women in this country. But you'd never know it by watching the crowds coming out of church.

Fr. E. J. Walters former pastor of St. Mary's church, but now of Byron Center, had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Cheboygan is spending the week here visiting Mr. Miller, the latter who is employed as lumber inspector for Salling Hanson Company.

Mrs. Emmet C. Reel of Chicago arrived in the city last week to join her husband who has located here. They expect to make their home in Grayling indefinitely.

The L. N. L. Camp Wagner No. 10 will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Chalker on Thursday afternoon, February 16. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford returned Monday to their home after spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

The Young Peoples association of the South side met at the home of Lyle Bennett last Friday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and a good time was had by all. A pot luck lunch was served.

A carload of silver and black foxes and a car of karikal sheep passed through Bay City recently consigned to D. H. Geraldine, Otsego Lake. This gentleman recently purchased 6,000 acres in Otsego county and will specialize in this class of livestock.

Thousands of thin, frail men and women have reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of taking Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

\$2.00 Heavy rubbers, reduced to \$1.25 at E. J. Olson's.

Special sale on writing paper at the Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson a boy, Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

Don't forget the sale on fancy stationery at the Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Ladies black and brown silk hose for \$1.49 for one week only beginning Saturday, Feb. 11.

One-third off on all writing paper at the Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 11, one day only. Stock up while the going is good.

Mrs. Leo Lapan of Kawkawlin and Mrs. M. H. Bailey of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King over Sunday.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Herron in Grayling will be sorry to learn of the loss of a twelve pound son born yesterday at their home in Lansing.

There will not only be fox-trots, but also two-steps and waltzes at the dancing party to be given by the blue division of the Eastern Star, Saturday evening. And for those who do not care to dance, there will be tables in the balcony for cards. Lunch will be served. Bill \$1.00. Extra lady 25 cents.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Nettie Billings daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of this city to Mr. Frank Griver of Bay City, that occurred at the latter place Thursday afternoon of last week. The newlyweds are in Grayling at present spending their honeymoon visiting the bride's parents.

G. J. Laetz, Sixth Sectional Welfare Officer, American Legion with headquarters at Bay City was in Grayling Monday looking after matters of interest to the local members. He would be pleased to communicate with any ex-service man who understands the upholstery trade, as he has a position for the right man.

Rasmus Rasmussen was called to Detroit last Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Rasmussen, who went to that city a week or so ago to visit her children. Mrs. Rasmussen was stricken with paralysis Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Creque, Jr., and hopes of her recovery were uncertain.

Edward W. Behlke has resigned his position as manager of the Grayling Box Company to take effect March 1st and will unite with Handy Bros. of Bay City where he will take charge of their box factory. He was in Bay City last week completing arrangements with the Bay City company. Mr. Behlke came to Grayling from Wausau, Wis., about four years ago to take charge of the local box factory. He and his family will be greatly missed in Grayling.

Boys' knees at bargaining that night at E. J. Olson's.

A bake and candy sale will be held at Simpson's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller Rose went to Bay City Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Iva Rosevear visited her sister Mrs. E. S. Houghton and family Saturday.

Miss Beulah Ewing left Tuesday for Ann Arbor to receive medical treatment.

Charles Fehr left for St. Johns Saturday called there by the death of a brother-in-law.

Peter Peterson of Sharon, Mich., is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

George N. Olson was in East Jordan the first of the week assisting his brother in opening his movie show.

Mrs. James Hanson visited over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hollowell of Roscommon.

Mrs. Louis Heribson was at home to a number of Danish ladies Tuesday afternoon. There were nine present.

Attend the Board of Trade-American Legion banquet at the board of trade rooms Wednesday night, Feb. 15.

Martin Peterson and daughter Miss Nellie of Indiana, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Shoe repairing. Prices reduced 10 to 20 per cent. Work and material absolutely guaranteed to be first quality. E. J. Olson.

Simon Sivrais is at Mercy Hospital suffering with blood poisoning in one of his legs. He has been laid up for some time.

\$1.49 will buy a pair of those \$2.50 hose on display in the window of the Salling Hanson Co., for one week beginning Saturday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charron of Rogers City returned to their home Tuesday after visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth Charron.

Don't miss the sale on Ladies silk hose that begins Saturday at the Salling Hanson Co. store. \$2.50 value, brown or black, for \$1.49. Sale lasts for one week only.

George Sorenson of Sorenson Bros. is able to be back on the job again after a prolonged absence from his duties. He has been suffering with a disease of his right eye, but says he is feeling quite well again.

The Missionary Society of the Michigan Memorial Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hermann Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Wingard assisted in entertaining. A delicious lunch was served.

John Zeder was in Bay City Tuesday on official business and A. E. Mason left Wednesday on some similar business connected with their positions as night and day superintendents respectively of the M. C. round house.

The local high school teachers went to the home of Mrs. Edward Gibbons Tuesday night and gave her a pleasant surprise. They brought along sandwiches and other good things which were enjoyed late in the evening. All had a pleasant time.

At the last regular meeting of the Moose ladies, officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: president, Mrs. Hans Peterson; vice president, Mrs. Charles Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. John Horan; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Schreck. A social hour of cards was held after the election, and first, second and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mrs. John Horan and Mrs. Charles Sullivan respectively.

For the purpose of raising money for the school milk fund the ladies of the Goodfellowship and Womans clubs gave a card party at the school gymnasium last Friday night. There was not as large of attendance as there should have been, as the cause is very worthy and needful. The sum of \$18 was taken in. Those who did attend seemed to be having a royal time. Those playing "500" sat at two long rows of tables down the center of the gymnasium, and at one row along the side of the room there were a number of tables of bridge players. At "500" Mrs. Hans Peterson held the highest score of the ladies and Nick Schjotz for the gentlemen. Miss Margaret Joseph and Emil Kraus held the second highest scores. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Mr. Tromble held the highest scores at bridge. After the games the ladies served appetizing sandwiches, coffee and cake. It was a really pleasant evening and those who attended had the pleasure of the games and social features besides the satisfaction of knowing they were helping by their money some of the underweight children of the school.

A fire about 300 yds from the home of Mrs. Fred Morgan of this city broke out Friday February 8.

End Milnes of Lawton was in Grayling Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. Emma Milnes.

Attend the bake and candy sale by the school at The Simpson grocery next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Barber and son returned yesterday from Vanderbilt after a few days visit with her parents.

Amos Colbath of Mt. Clemens is spending the week here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 10. A good attendance is requested.

Don't forget Mrs. Custer's dancing lessons Friday evenings at Moose hall. Beginners may come in at any time.

\$1.00 pays the bill for the dancing party to be given at Temple theatre Saturday, under the auspices of the blue division of the Eastern Star. Lunch included.

The It Suits Us "500" club met with Mrs. Lucy Robinson at the home of her daughter Mrs. Robert Reagan Tuesday evening. Mrs. Matilda Sparks held the highest score and Mrs. Will Havens received the consolation. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

J. Waldemar Olson opened up the Temple movie show in East Jordan, Tuesday night. He installed a fine new machine and equipment. With Mr. Olson as proprietor the movie show will have a first class movie house. "The Sheik" was an opening number and was well received.

Members kindly remember the regular meeting of the Womans Auxiliary of the American Legion that will take place at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 10. All members are requested to be present as installation of officers will be held on this evening.

The Blue Division of the O. E. S. will be at home at the Eastern Star Hall to the public on Wednesday afternoon of February, beginning Feb. 8. Afternoon tea will be served for 10c. Bring your own week's menu and members of this division will do it for you for a reasonable sum.

Supt. B. E. Smith, who is the secretary of the Grayling Board of Trade, attended a state meeting of secretaries in Detroit last week Friday and Saturday. He reports a fine meeting and says he has many excellent suggestions to make to the local board, along the lines beneficial to the industrial and civil growth of the town.

Charles Robinson of Twining son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson formerly of Grayling was badly hurt when the Ford truck he was driving was struck by a D. & M. train, Friday February 3 near Twining. He was immediately rushed to the Samaritan hospital at Bay City where he is recovering slowly from a fractured skull. He is 22 years of age.

The T. S. C. club nicely entertained the Mistletoe "500" club last evening at the Railway Union hall. First and second highest scores were held by Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, consolations being awarded to Mrs. Alva Roberts. Decorations suggestive of Valentine day were used. There were thirty present in all, and delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

The condition of Louis LaMotte, Jr., who is ill at Mercy hospital with a general blood poisoning, first caused from a slight scratch on one of his arms, seems to be improving. His sister Miss Anna LaMotte, who practices her profession of nurse in Detroit, arrived Monday to care for her brother. Also two sisters of Mr. LaMotte, Mrs. Isaac Bouslay of Wyandotte and Mrs. George H. Toussaint of Gladstone, Mich., came owing to his condition. Mr. LaMotte is lineman for the Grayling Telephone company.

The banquet to be given jointly by the Board of Trade and American Legion next Wednesday night Feb. 15 will be served by the ladies of the Danish church society. Three of the department heads of the Legion will be present and give addresses. It was their special request that they be privileged to talk to the business men of Grayling, thus this meeting is arranged. The table seating capacity of the club rooms will be about 100. Reservations should be secured promptly to insure a place at the tables. Plate \$1.00.

West Branch people are proud of their boulevard lighting system, which has been in operation a few weeks. The new system consists of six modern electric lamp posts to the block each equipped with 25 candle power lamps which throw a very soft light.

The Herald-Times boasts that West Branch now has all the conveniences of the larger cities of the state—excellent lighting system, 24 hour electric light power service, perfect sewerage system, splendid water system with the purest water on earth, and paved streets.

Mrs. Kate Dompheir, widow of the late Frank Dompheir passed away at her home in Pere Cheney Friday afternoon after a short illness. The old lady was said to be 90 years old, and since the death of her husband a few years ago had lived alone on a farm, where they had resided since coming to this county many years ago. She was looked after by the Frank E. Reley family who reside in the vicinity of the Dompheir farm. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. A. Bosler of this city officiating with a prayer. Mrs. Leo Lapan of Kawkawlin and Mrs. M. H. Bailey of Bay City, stepdaughters of the deceased and Edward King, a grandson, and his wife of this place were in attendance at the funeral. Interment was in the Pere Cheney cemetery.

The meeting conducted by the department of conservation at the court house Wednesday forenoon, was well attended by those who are interested in trout fishing. It was in charge of commissioner John Baird, of Lansing. The sentiments registered at the local preliminary meeting last week Tuesday night, aimed to prevail again at this time. Several were quite strong for increasing the size limit to 8 inches and put up some pretty convincing reasons for doing so, although those in favor of the 7 inch limit also had some very sensible reasons to offer. The sentiment for the shorter size seemed to predominate. The principal reason for the meeting was to decide ways and means to conserve fish without stinting the fisherman too much. The matters under discussion were given broad consideration, both from the view point of the local and the outside fisherman. Our article on the matter in last week's issue covered the several features and it will not be necessary to repeat the same at this time. There were several representatives of Otsego county present at the meeting.

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## YTHIANS INITIATE LARGE CLASS AND INSTALL OFFICERS.

Seven were initiated in the rank of knight in Portage lodge K. P. Wednesday night, as follows: B. E. Smith, Harry Hemmingson, Harry Cook, Howard Granger, Howard Peterson, and Harry Reynolds of Grayling and Roy Armstrong of Frederic.

Following the initiatory ceremonies the newly elected officers were installed: Marius Hanson as deputy grand chancellor, was in charge of the ceremonies. They are as follows: Thorwald P. Peterson, chancellor commander.

Emil Giegling, vice chancellor. Clarence Johnson, prelate. Holger F. Peterson, K. of R. and S. Peter L. Brown, master at arms. Geo. W. McCullough, M. of F. O. P. Schumann, M. of E. Clarence Brown, inner guard. Reuben Bebb, outer guard. The members enjoyed a banquet, after the lodge work, and all report a most enjoyable occasion.

## WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

(By Home Economics Department Michigan Agricultural College.)

The old, old question of whether or not candies and other sweets are harmful for children is never more important than at this season, when reserve supplies from the holidays are present in the majority of American homes. A flat answer "No," seems particularly cruel at this time; and, as a matter of fact, the answer can be made with reservations.

Sweets the child should have, but not candy; unless it be a small piece of plain, home-made, pure sugar candy, preferably at the end of the meal. Sugar is a desirable part of the diet and the only objection which can be raised to its use in reasonable amounts in a mixed diet is that it is sometimes allowed to take the place of foods, and so spoils the child's appetite for other important things.

Until the child is five years old he needs no candy, as such. The correct proportion may be judged for the child over five by averaging the whole amount of sugar he obtains in all his foods as: 5 to 7 years, 1 tablespoonful daily; 7 to 12 years, 2 tablespoonfuls daily.

The child's craving for candy very often results from improper food habits, irregular feeding, and lack of water or milk. Merely because candy is ready at hand, and often that means "store candy" which is likely to be germ-laden, and unwholesome in content—the child is given it in order to calm the storm which his natural hunger for wholesome bread, butter, and milk has created.

Cut down the candy ration and watch his complexion his appetite, and his disposition improve.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the kind expressions of sympathy offered us in our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. William C. Fischer and family.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and orders of Decatur, and the Michigan Central Railroad Co., employees, orders and friends of Grayling, Mich., for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the bereavement of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Georgia.

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## JAMES C. FOREMAN DIED IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Word was received here Saturday by friends of the death the day previous of James C. Foreman a former well known resident of Grayling, that occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Garrison, at 553 Highland Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids. The family moved from Grayling to Bay City about three years ago. For the past several months he had been in a critical condition and with Mrs. Foreman

went from Bay City to Grand Rapids to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Garrison, who will be better remembered as Miss Marie Foreman.

The family made Grayling their home a number of years Mr. Foreman operating a saloon in this place, and the remaining members of the family have many friends who extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement. Mr. Foreman was 55 yrs. of age. Besides his wife and daughter a son Frank Foreman survives.

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| Rutabagas, fresh washed, per pound               | 2c  | Buckwheat Flour, absolutely pure 10 lb. sack                  | 47c |
| Richelieu Cranberry Cut Stringless Beans, 2 cans | 39c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes per package                             | 8c  |
| Richelieu Lima Beans 2 cans                      | 49c | Rolled Oats, Quaker 5 pounds                                  | 19c |
| Sea Shell Macaroni, new kind, 2 pounds           | 25c | New 1921 Nuts, Brazils or Filberts, 2 pounds                  | 35c |
| Richelieu Milk, tall cans, 5 for                 | 59c | Beets, small cut 2 cans                                       | 21c |

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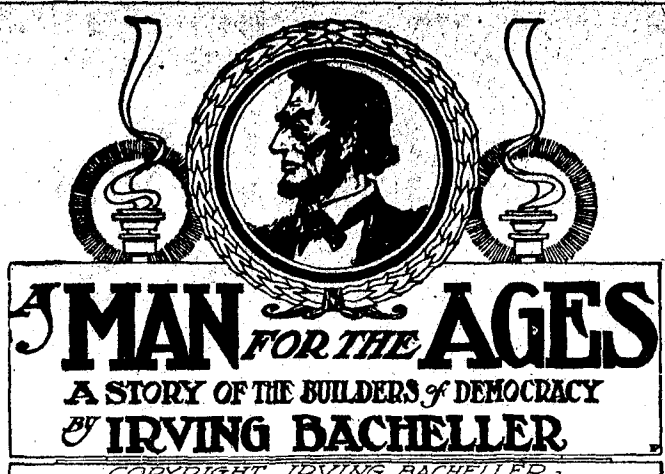
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one bottle at that time but it cer-  
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On his return home Lincoln con-  
fessed that he had soon to deal with  
that question.

I was in his office when Herndon  
said:  
"I tell you that slavery must be  
rooted out."

"What makes you think so?" Mr.  
Lincoln asked.

"I feel it in my bones," was Her-  
ndon's answer.

After that he used to speak with  
respect of "Bill Herndon's bone philo-  
sophy."

His term in congress having ended,  
he came back to the law in partner-  
ship with William H. Herndon—a man  
of character and sound judgment.  
Those days Lincoln wore black trou-  
sers, coat and stock, a waistcoat of  
satin and a Wellington high hat. He  
was wont to carry his papers in his  
hat. Mary had wrought a great  
change in his external appearance.

They used to call him "a dead square  
lawyer." I remember that once Her-  
ndon had drawn up a fictitious plea  
founded on a shrewd assumption. Lin-  
coln carefully examined the papers.

"Is it founded on fact?" he asked.  
"No," Herndon answered.

Lincoln scratched his head thought-  
fully and asked:

"Billy, hadn't we better withdraw  
that plea? You know it's a sham and  
generally that's another name for a  
lie. Don't let it go on record. The  
cursed thing may come staring us in  
the face long after this suit has been  
forgotten."

On the whole he was not so com-  
muneau as he had been in his young  
manhood. He suffered days of depres-  
sion when he said little. Often, in  
good company, he seemed to be think-  
ing of things in no way connected  
with the talk. Mary called him a  
rather "slut-mouthed man."

Herndon used to say that the only  
thing he had against Lincoln was his  
habit of coming in mornings and  
sprawling on the lounge and reading  
aloud from the newspaper.

The people of the town loved him.  
One day, as we were walking along  
the street together, we came upon a  
girl dressed up and crying in front  
of her father's door.

"What's the matter?" Lincoln asked.  
"I want to take the train and the  
wagon hasn't come for my trunk," said  
she.

Lincoln went in and got the trunk  
and carried it to the station on his  
back, with people laughing and throw-  
ing jokes at him as he strode along.  
When I think of him, his chivalry and  
kindness come first to mind.

He read much, but his days of book  
study were nearly ended. His learn-  
ing was now got mostly in the school  
of experience. Herndon says, and I  
think it is true, that he never read  
to the end of a law book those days.

The study of authorities was left to  
the junior partner. His reading was  
mostly outside the law. His knowl-  
edge of science was derived from  
"Chambers' Vestiges of the Natural  
History of Creation."

He was still afraid of the Abolition  
Movement in 1852 and left town to  
avoid a convention of its adherents.  
He thought the effort to resist by  
force the laws of Kansas was criminal  
and would hurt the cause of freedom.  
"Let us have peace and revolutionize  
through the ballot box," he urged.

In 1854, a little quarrel in New York  
began to weave the thread of destiny.  
Seward, Weed and Greeley had wielded  
decisive power in the party councils  
of that state. Seward was a high-  
headed, popular idol. His plans and  
his triumphant progress absorbed his  
thought. Weed was dazzled by the  
splendor of this great star. Neither  
gave a thought to their able colleague  
—a poor man struggling to build up  
a great newspaper. An office, with  
fair pay, would have been a help in  
those days. But he got no recognition  
of his needs and talents and services.  
Suddenly he wrote a letter to Weed  
in which he said:

"The firm of Seward, Weed and  
Greeley is hereby dissolved by the resig-  
nation of its junior member."

When Greeley had grown in power  
and wisdom until his name was known  
and honored from ocean to ocean, they  
tried to make peace with him, but  
in vain.

Then suddenly a new party and a  
new Lincoln were born on the same  
day in 1854, at a great meeting in  
Bloomington, Illinois. There his soul  
was to come into its steepest man-  
sion out of its lower vaulted past.  
For him the fulness of time had ar-  
rived. He was prepared for it. His  
intellect had also reached the fulness  
of its power. Now his great right  
hand was ready for the thunderbolt  
which his spirit had been slowly forg-  
ing. God called him in the voices of  
the crowd. He was quick to answer.

He went up the steps to the platform.  
I saw, as he came forward, that he  
had taken the cross upon him. Oh,  
it was a memorable thing to see the  
smothered flame of his spirit leaping  
into his face. His hands were on his  
hips. He seemed to grow taller as he  
advanced. The look of him reminds  
me now of what the famous bronze  
founder in Paris said of the death-  
mask, that it was the most beautiful  
head and face he had ever seen. What  
shall I say of his words as they  
seemed to me that the voice of God  
was in them? The reporters forgot  
to report. It is a lost speech. There  
is no record of it. I suppose it was  
scribbled with a pencil on scraps of  
paper and on the backs of envelopes  
at sundry times, agreeably with his  
habit, and committed to memory. So  
this great speech, called by some the  
noblest effort of his life, was never  
printed. I remember one sentence, re-  
lating to the Nebraska bill.

"Let us use ballots, not bullets,  
against the weapons of violence, which  
are those of kingcraft. Their fruits  
are the dying bed of the fearless Sum-  
ner, the ruins of the Free State hotel,  
the smoking timbers of the Herald of  
Freedom, the governor of Kansas  
chained to a stake like a horse-thief."

In June, 1858, he took the longest  
step of all. The Republican state con-  
vention had endorsed him for the United  
States senate. It was then that he  
wrote on envelopes and scraps of  
paper at odd moments, when his  
mind was off duty, the speech begin-  
ning:

"A house divided against itself must  
fall. Our government can not long  
endure part slave and part free."

I was among the dozen friends to  
whom he read that speech in the State  
house library. One said of those first  
sentences: "It is a fool utterance."

Another: "It is ahead of its time."  
Another declared that it would drive  
away the Democrats who had lately  
joined the party. Herndon and I were  
the only ones who approved it.

Lincoln had come to another fork in  
the road. For a moment I wondered  
which way he would go.

Immediately he rose and said with  
an emphasis that silenced opposition:  
"Friends, this thing has been held  
back long enough. The time has come  
when these sentiments should be ut-  
tered, and if it is decreed that I shall  
be a house divided against itself must  
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let me go down linked to the truth."

His conscience prevailed. The  
speech was delivered. Douglas, the  
Democratic candidate, came on from  
Washington to answer it. That led  
to Lincoln's challenge to a joint de-  
bate. I was with him through that  
long campaign. Douglas was the more  
finished orator. Lincoln spoke as he  
felt. His conscience was his be-  
lieve. He drove his arguments deep  
into the souls of his hearers. The  
great thing about him was his con-  
science. Unless his theme were great  
enough to give it play in noble words  
he could be as commonplace as any  
one. He was built for a tool of God  
in tremendous moral issues. He was  
awkward and difficult to begin with.  
Often his hands were locked  
behind him. He gesticulated more  
with his head than his hands. He  
stood square-toed always. He never  
walked about on the platform. He  
scored his points with the long, bony  
index finger of his right hand. Some-  
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sons suffering from the disease.  
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places two or three drops of this on  
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purpose in an epidemic of influenza.  
The result was that among Europeans,  
all of whom took the iodine, there was

massed in the street waiting with tear-  
stained faces for the end. Some of  
them were sobbing as we passed. We  
were admitted without delay. A min-  
ister and the doctor sat by the bedside.  
The latter held an open watch in his  
hand. It could hear it ticking the last  
moments in an age of history. What  
a silence as the great soul of my friend  
was "breaking camp to go home." Friends  
of the family and members of the  
cabinet were in the room. Through  
the open door of a room beyond I  
saw Mrs. Lincoln and the children and  
others. We looked at our friend lying  
on the bed. His kindly face was pale  
and haggard. He breathed faintly and  
at long intervals. His end was near.  
"Poor Abe!" Harry whispered as he  
looked down at him. "He has had to  
die on the cross."

To most of those others Lincoln was  
the great statesman. To Harry he was  
the beloved Abe who had shared his  
fare and his hardships in many a long,  
weary way.

The doctor put his ear against the  
breast of the dying man. There was

Save the  
wrappers

"He Belongs to the Ages."

a moment in which we could hear the  
voices in the street. The doctor rose  
and said: "He is gone."

Secretary Stanton, who more than  
once had spoken lightly of him, came  
to the bedside and tenderly closed the  
eyes of his master, saying:

"Now, he belongs to the ages."

We went out of the door. The sound  
of mourning was in the streets. A  
dozen bells were tolling. On the cor-  
ner of Tenth street a quarter of neg-  
roes was singing that wonderful  
prayer:

"Swing low, sweet' chariot, comin'  
for to carry me home."

One of them, whose rich, deep bass  
thrilled me and all who heard it, was  
Roger Wentworth, the fugitive, who  
had come to our house with him, in  
the darkness of the night, long before.

[THE END.]

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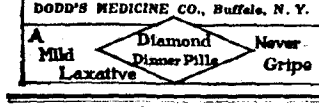


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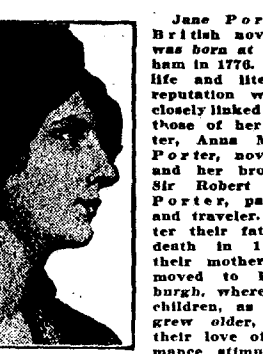
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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### THADDEUS OF WARSAW

By JANE PORTER  
Condensation by Miss Sara Ware Bassett



Jane Porter, British novelist, was born at Durham in 1876. Her life and literary reputation were closely linked with those of her sister, Anna Maria Porter, novelist, and her brother, Sir Robert Ker Porter, painter and traveler. After their father's death in 1876, their mother removed to Edinburgh, where the children, as they grew older, had their love of romance stimulated by association with Flora MacDonald and the young Walter Scott. The sister, Anna Maria, published a long series of works during the years between 1877 and 1880; but in the meantime, Jane Porter, whose intellectual power, though slower of development and in expression, was greater than her sister's, published her first work, "Thaddeus of Warsaw" (1883), which gained for her an immediate popularity. It was translated into several languages, and won for the author the election as canoness of the Teutonic order of St. Joachim.

Some years before the appearance of Scott's "Waverley," Jane Porter attempted the national romance in her "Scottish Chiefs." The story of Wallace had been a great favorite with her since childhood, and the poem of "Billicanny" (Hector) the minstrel was doubtless well known to her. The book lacked historical accuracy and she made the figure of Wallace a rather sentimental conception of the character; yet her picturesque power of narration saved the story from oblivion.

Miss Porter's later works include "The Doctor's Friends," "Duke Christian of Lüneburg," "Coming Out," and "The Field of Forty Footsteps." She wrote in conjunction with her sister, "Round a Winter Hearth." She wrote also some plays and made frequent contributions to current periodicals.

Miss Porter joined her brother in Russia for a time, but at his death she returned to England to reside with her eldest brother at Bristol, where she died on the 24th of May, 1880.

WITH the great war in which Poland has won her freedom still fresh in our memory, we reread with renewed interest the old-time classic, "Thaddeus of Warsaw."

The story takes place at that grim era of history when the little kingdom of Poland was attacked by Russia and Austria, and having been defeated under the leadership of Kosciuszko was forced to sign the ignominious treaty of partition that gave her territory to the conquerors and wiped her name from off the roll of free nations. From that date until this Poland, as an independent country, has not existed.

Jane Porter lived when the shadow of this cruel tragedy still darkened the world, and she penned her romance of "Thaddeus" only nine years after Kosciuszko had been taken captive and while he was the idol of the hour.

The noble house of Sobieski was intensely patriotic and its loyalty to the ruling monarch, Stanislaus, led not only the palatine but his grandson, Thaddeus, into the fray.

It was the young man's first glimpse of war and we see him and his grandfather setting forth to battle in the highest spirits. Before the boy leaves home his mother, the Countess Therese, presents him with a miniature of his father, whom he had previously supposed to be dead; and a letter from which he learns that his unknown parent was an Englishman named Sackville, who, while a guest at "Villanow," the Sobieski estate, married Therese and afterward deserted her. Since his mysterious disappearance nothing has ever been heard of him. In the meantime Thaddeus has been brought up under the name of Sobieski and has given his word never to assume any other.

The discovery that he is of English parentage is a happy one for our hero's best friend Pembroke Somerset, is also an Englishman. While traveling through Russia for a holiday Pembroke, for the mere adventure of it, has been persuaded to take up arms against Poland; and would have perished miserably when wounded in battle had he not fallen into the hands of young Sobieski, who, from an impulse of pity, saves his life and takes him back to "Villanow." Here the stranger is welcomed with all kindness, and so winning is his personality that he speedily becomes a second son in the home.

When summoned to return to England he parts from his Polish hosts with keenest regrets and with the eager plea that when the war is over Thaddeus shall visit him in London.

That Poland will be the winner in the present struggle, and a victorious peace soon concluded when the friends shall be reunited, neither doubts. But no such fortunate result comes out of the war.

Instead, the Polish army is set upon at every point by superior numbers. One stronghold after another falls. Kosciuszko is taken prisoner; and at length, in order to prevent the

slaughter of an entire people, the king surrenders and agrees to sign a treaty of partition.

It is a terrible day for Thaddeus Sobieski.

Wounded, he tries in vain to rally his followers. It is useless. The Cossacks rush forward in pursuit of the vanquished army, snatching after their prey. Thaddeus is compelled to retire and as, with his few retainers, he retreats toward "Villanow," he comes upon the dead body of his grandfather, who has been killed in the combat. There is, however, scant time to mourn this overwhelming loss. Hurriedly young Sobieski presses on to his castle, where the women of his household are defenseless. Here he finds his mother wasted by illness, and even while he lingers to protect her she dies in his arms. Further delay is certain death. If he is to escape with his life he must flee. As he mounts his horse and gallops away the foe storms the redoubts and puts the buildings to flame. No alternative now remains for him but to say farewell to his native land and, an exile, hasten his flight to England. All his property is gone. The riches the family possessed have been sacrificed to aid in equipping the Polish army. In consequence young Thaddeus leaves home carrying with him nothing but the few trinkets he chances to have upon his person.

One hope, however, cheers him in his loneliness and despair. He will soon be with Pembroke Somerset and no longer be friendless and alone. During the turmoil of the past few months he has mislaid Pembroke's address, to be sure; and in addition no letters from England have reached him, but these facts he explains away as a result of the chaos in which he has been living. It never occurs to him to doubt the loyalty or affection of the Englishman.

On reaching London Thaddeus goes at once to a hotel, planning to stay there until he can discover the whereabouts of his friend, but on finding the charges beyond the scope of his meager purse he is forced to take cheaper lodgings with a kindly woman he encounters in the street. Fortunately, this worthy soul proves herself a true Samaritan for, on reaching her house Thaddeus, overcome by the strain through which he had passed, at once falls ill, and but for the care of his faithful nurse would have died. As it is he slowly recovers and, in order to meet the expenses of his sickness, is driven to pawn almost every treasure he owns. On the heels of this misfortune the child of Mrs. Robinson, his good landlady, dies, and since she has no money to defray the bills of physician and undertaker, Thaddeus, or Mr. Constantine as he now styles himself, assumes them. In the meantime the refugee secures the address of Pembroke Somerset and writes him two letters; but, much to his grief, these are returned unanswered. He even meets his former comrade on the street and the Englishman passes him by. What choice has Sobieski but to believe Pembroke a fair weather friend who scorns his defeat and poverty, and has ceased to cherish any further regard for him?

The discovery is a cruel blow to his faith in humankind.

Life now begins in deadly earnest for our hero.

While he is still without money a beloved old general from the Polish army—a man whom he had pledged the king he would always befriend, comes to him in want and illness. Thaddeus takes him into his lodgings and tries to nurse him back to health. The young nobleman's financial condition is now desperate. He pawns what scanty possessions remain to him. But he must do more. He makes some drawings and sells them. Still he has not money enough to support himself and General Butzon.

It is just when he reaches the end of his resources that he meets Lady Timeworth, a rich Londoner, who becomes interested in him and suggests that he teach the languages to a group of her friends.

Thaddeus is glad to accept this means of earning a livelihood, but the result of the venture is not altogether fortunate, since two of his pupils at once fall in love with him and do not hesitate to tell him so. One is Lady Sara Ross, who already has a husband; and the other is the foolish and sentimental Euphemia Dundas. The forwardness and patronage of these women of fashion disgusts Mr. Constantine. Nevertheless he is penniless and cannot afford to cast aside the position. Hence it taxes all his wit to maintain his dignity and his honor as a gentleman.

Yet his path is not entirely without sunlight, for at the Dundas residence he has the good fortune to meet Lady Mary Beaufort, a charming heiress, who is a cousin of Pembroke Somerset's, and as good as she is rich.

Of course Thaddeus falls deeply in love with her and she with him.

During his acquaintance with these many English people all of them have suspected that Mr. Constantine is something more than an impecunious teacher of languages and they try to make him reveal his identity. Had he yielded to their wishes he would no longer have been without friends, for England is ringing not only with the fame of Kosciuszko but also with that of the brave and dauntless Sobieski. But Thaddeus is too modest to seek court recognition. He will stand upon his present merits or not at all.

Therefore when General Butzon dies and Mr. Constantine is unable to pay for his burial he is arrested for debt and borne away to Newgate.

Did ever hero endure such a chapter of calamities?

From his dilemma Mary Beaufort

damages, was to be set in the pillory in some open market town, and there, publicly to have both ears cut off, his nostrils slit and cut, and seared with a hot iron, "so as they remain for a perpetual mark of his falsehood," the unhappy forger to finally lose all his possessions and be imprisoned for life.

In 1834, according to Edward H. Smith, in the Saturday Evening Post, forgery was made a "capital offense without benefit of clergy," which meant that a man might not escape the gib-

bet on account of high birth in case he were convicted as a forger. This monstrous law remained in effect until 1909 years ago, when many types of forgery were taken off the lists of capital crimes, along with such familiar offenses as burglary, brigandage, picking pockets and stealing bread.

Better Substitute Prayer. It is a rule with the Mohammedans to begin a meal with salt and snail with vinegar.

Old Meteorites Scarce. Meteorites of indicated great age are not found in museum collections, and it is suggested that such specimens may disintegrate and disappear from the rocks within a relatively short time after falling.

The British museum, however, has lately acquired a slice of somewhat less than a pound from a meteorite iron that is believed to represent an ancient fall.

The slice is from one of two similar masses that were found in January, 1905, within a few miles of Dawson, Klondike, and from their position deep in the oldest gravels of the district, are thought to have rested there since the Pliocene age, or before.

Lifetime in an Asylum. A Chinese (England) patient has died in Harewood asylum who was sent there from Chelsea 41 years ago at the age of nineteen. His maintenance cost the Chelsea guardians over \$8,000.

FORGERY A CAPITAL OFFENSE

Under English Law It Was Punishable by Death Until Comparatively Recent Years.

Forgeries are not modern crimes. In 1652, the fifth year of Elizabeth's reign, the British parliament passed a special act against forgery "to amend the small, mild and easy punishment" then in force. By this act any person found guilty of forgery was sentenced to pay double costs and

rescue him, imploring her cousin Pembroke to go to the jail and release the unfortunate foreigner. Pembroke, however, believes the stranger to be an impostor and therefore, instead of going himself, sends a messenger with the money. Had he gone he would at last have met Thaddeus face to face.

Nevertheless such a meeting cannot be avoided indefinitely. Lady Timeworth is an old friend of the Somerset family and at her house the two men finally confront one another. On recognizing his friend Pembroke is filled with joy and immediately reproaches Thaddeus for never having searched him out. It is then that Sobieski tells him of the letters that have been returned to him. Pembroke is puzzled. He admits, however, that his father has always cherished a hatred for Poland and forbidden his son ever to visit that country. Hence Pembroke has never told him of his stay with the Sobieski family.

But having now discovered Thaddeus, the young Englishman confesses everything to his father, and begs him to welcome to his home the Polish noble who has saved his life.

Sir Robert Somerset flies into a passion. He tries by every means in his power to break up the friendship.

Then it develops that years before Sir Robert, under the assumed name of Sackville, went on a journey to Poland and while there met Therese Sobieski, whom he married and basely deserted. What wonder that ever since he has lived in the constant dread of being overtaken by some native of the land of his crime; or that he shrinks from beholding the son who has it in his power to blazon abroad his shame and denounce the present heir to the Somerset estates as illegitimate!

It is an ugly tangle, but the author touches it lightly and straightens it out with a gentleness Sir Robert Somerset little deserves.

Thaddeus is glad to be the Englishman's son and the brother of Pembroke Somerset. Since, however, he has pledged his word never to forfeit the name of Sobieski he must retain it; he also prefers to keep his parentage a secret; nor will he put forth any claim to the property that Pembroke is to inherit.

Just why the Polanders fail to resent the treatment Sir Robert has accorded his mother is a point Jane Porter gives pleasantly over. The youth is given a fortune by his titled father, marries Lady Mary Beaufort and becomes an English gentleman.

The book is spirited and interesting, but it is of that sentimental school of old-time novelists who bring us to the realization that standards have shifted very vitally since the days when continual tears, swoons and faintings, were deemed a necessary and desirable accomplishment of heroes and heroines.

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## "CANDLES" GROW ON TREES

Remarkable Fruit Found in Islands of the Pacific, and Some Other Places.

The candle tree is to be found in the Pacific islands. The nut which it yields produces a large quantity of oil, and the kernels of this candle nut are strung together on a stick and lighted as a candle. The fruit of the candle tree is usually about forty-two inches long and about an inch in diameter. Of a yellowish tint the fruit as it hangs on the tree looks exactly like a collection of wax candles. Not only have these wonderful trees been discovered in the Pacific islands but it is recorded that some have been known to thrive in the Isle of Wight. Then there is the Japanese wax tree, the fruit of which is mostly pure wax. This is used for making wax candles. The "wax fruit" which this remarkable tree bears grows in bunches, just like grapes. In China, too, a wonderful wax is obtained from a shrub called the Stillindia Sefiera. This tree produces bunches of berries, and in the autumn, when these are quite white and the leaves have put on their "autumn color," a beautiful, striking nature picture is presented. And, finally, luminous mushrooms have been reported. This may seem incredible, but the fact remains that Dr. W. H. Harvey has recorded that when in Port Jackson, in some woods one night, he was able to see the light from his watch by the aid of the light from some luminous "agarics" (mushrooms).

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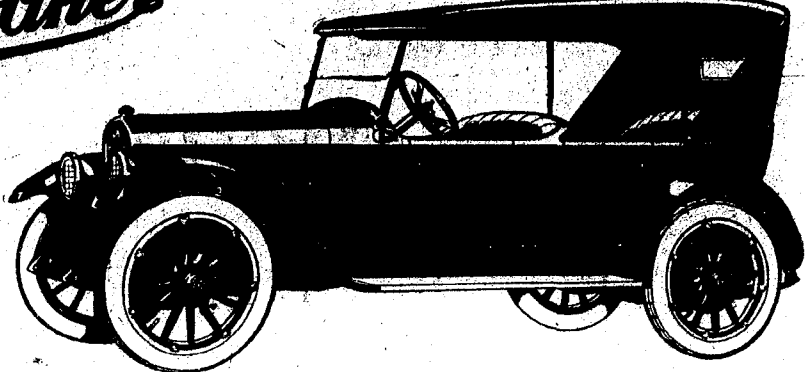
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### FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

**Knocked Eye Out.**  
Rev. McCune almost knocked my eye out today, if you know what I mean, by stating, then proving, that farmers ought to read more about their business.

Had the nerve to say that a farmer who did not read several standard papers about his business wasn't much of a fellow. Now, what do you know about that!

**Never Say Die.**  
I have long consoled myself with the motto: "Never say die while your courage is up and your powder is dry." I had been trying and trying to get someone to go down to Farmers' Week; but, met refusal all along the line.

Just as I thought the jig was up along came a bright polish boy, Mike Skingiel, from Gaylord, to go with me. His father urged him to come to Grayling early in order to go with me. I could show him the ropes. Think of it! A father urging his son to spend money to hear lectures and see demonstrations about farming, when any fool can farm! Now what do you think of that?

Well, Mike is here, located in a good room just off the college grounds and has been shown all around thru the dairy building, the veterinary building, beef barn, sheep barn, huge agricultural building, electrical and mechanical engineering, armory, gymnasium with its swimming pool, and all the rest.

The young man has entered a new world. He has stood by the side of a cow that gave 32 pounds butter in 7 days. He has seen real purebred

Belgian and Percheron draft horses. He has seen the milking machine in operation. He has seen purebred hogs select a balanced ration from a self-feeder.

Already he is planning to get his brother and his father down here in due time.

To him, young fellows, trifling away their days, will be objects of pity and contempt.

We're Off.

Monday morning. We're off on Farmers' Week. See the farmers' pouring in. Many bring their wives. Wonderful program all the week for both men and women. All county agents are here. I have brought my note book as usual, ready to grab off and keep choice thoughts noticed in lectures and demonstrations. Mike has done the same.

Farmers' Week is not like going to a lodge convention. You get a program, and follow lectures and demonstrations that come on as regularly as classes in a high school. What a feast of good things the program reveals! One hour we can learn about certified seed potatoes. Another hour how to feed for milk production; how to handle Italian or Mediterranean clover seed. He spoke the name of two seed houses as being unreliable, yet I fear some Crawford County farmers patronize them because their seed seems cheap. Prof. Cox said: "Avoid last minute seed purchases."

"Without legumes to turn under there will be little efficient farming. "Great need of lime is one cause of decrease of clover." Lack of organic matter in soil is another cause. You see I was right in urging greater use of green manures.

"Alfalfa is gaining in Michigan. It increased 754 per cent between 1909 and 1919, while clover was losing."

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Other good men whom I see back here every year patiently learning, have neighbors who say: "Aw, gwan! I know more than all them college professors put together. What farmin' needs is good hard work and common sense."

Professor of Farm Crops Speaks.

Listen! Prof. J. F. Cox, of Farm Crops Department, is speaking. He says that from 1909 to 1919 clover acreage in Michigan decreased 28 1/2 per cent. But in the same time clover seed decreased only 4 per cent, and hay decreased 39.4 per cent. What caused this great drop in hay while seed dropped so little? Why, simply use of unadapted seed. "All but 7 per cent of seed trade people of United States violated agreement not to handle Italian or Mediterranean clover seed. He spoke the name of two seed houses as being unreliable, yet I fear some Crawford County farmers patronize them because their seed seems cheap. Prof. Cox said: "Avoid last minute seed purchases."

"Without legumes to turn under there will be little efficient farming."

"Great need of lime is one cause of decrease of clover." Lack of organic matter in soil is another cause. You see I was right in urging greater use of green manures.

"Alfalfa is gaining in Michigan. It increased 754 per cent between 1909 and 1919, while clover was losing."

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of February, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday,

the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1922.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

For Indigestion and Constipation. "The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

### NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by John Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford County, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson,  
Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address:  
Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-23

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### NASH INTRODUCES 5-PASSENGER CARRIOLE.

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The Nash Carriole for five passengers, the last word in high-grade light enclosed cars, makes its bow as a new member of the Nash line. It is being shown to the public for the first time at the Chicago Automobile Show.

The Carriole is built on the Nash four-cylinder chassis and is designed as a light enclosed family car. It is handsome in appearance, comfortable and powerful. The price, \$1,350 f. o. b. factory, has amazed those who have had an opportunity to inspect it.

"While we, of course, are gratified at the reception with which the Nash Carriole has been accorded," said C. B. Voorhis, Vice-President and General Sales Manager of The Nash Motors Company, "I cannot say we are greatly surprised. There is no question but that the Carriole exactly meets the requirements of the family who wish a light, high-grade car of the enclosed type."

The body of the Nash Carriole is of all metal, similar to the bodies used on most high grade Sedans and Coupes. The lines of the body are graceful and the car length is such that its appearance is in striking contrast to its low price. Every detail in its construction is in keeping with that good taste which distinguishes all products of The Nash Motors Company. The front seats are individual with an aisle between; they are of the parlor-car type. Both may be folded forward the driver's seat close against the steering wheel and the right hand seat may be folded under the cowl when not in use.

The front seats are upholstered in genuine leather. The rear seat for three passengers is upholstered in a fine grade of wool cloth and the interior trimming is all in this same luxurious material.

Both doors are wide, making entrance and exit easy. Windows front and rear may be raised or lowered by the turning of a handle and in back of the car is a large plate glass window. There is a dome light for interior illumination at night and all appointments are in excellent taste. The list price includes cord tires.

It is pointed out that the low price of the Nash Carriole is made possible because of the adaptability of its body design to volume production.

DOUGLAS & SCHOONOVER,  
Local Agents.

### STATE TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Inauguration of the traveling library system marked the opening of an era of state wide service rendered by the Michigan state library.

The traveling libraries, of which 418 were distributed during the year of 1921, afford secluded communities an opportunity to enjoy the advantages of good literature. Not the smaller communities alone benefit by the system, for included among the requests last year were those from organizations and clubs of the larger cities.

The libraries are composed of 50 books, selected by trained librarians. The various reading material in these traveling libraries is such that all demands are satisfied.

To Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, goes the lion's share of the credit for succeeding in an undertaking of such magnitude. Mrs. Spencer, a number of years ago, personally inspected the system installed in New York, the first of its kind. Later she incorporated ideas gleaned from this survey with advancements planned by herself with the result that the traveling library system of Michigan today is generally considered ideal.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 3, 1916, executed by G. W. Culp and Nettie L. Culp, his wife, Mansfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson, of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916,

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$981.40 principal and interest and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford County, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.

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## Horses For Sale

I have some good young horses, from 4 to 8 years old, for sale at my barn at West Branch

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West Branch, Michigan

### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by Ausable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W 1/2) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) and the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of the south-east quarter (SE 1/4) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver,  
Mortgagee.

Coumans & Gaffney,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee,  
Business Address:  
Bay City, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that the above sale has been postponed and will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling Crawford County, Michigan.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON,  
1-12-4. Crawford County Sheriff.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after the return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land lies of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Crawford }

Lot 18, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for year 1902 and 1903.

Lot 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.10, Tax for years 1902 and 1903.

Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.67, Tax for years 1903 and 1917.

Claud Gilson,  
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Crawford }

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of November, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, she being the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated, December 7, 1921.

My fees, 85 cents. 1-12-4.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Allen B. Failing, administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell at Private Sale the interest of said estate in certain Real Estate therein described. It is ordered, that the sixth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate. 1-19-3.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

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I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the Standard Medical Directory for the year 1922 published by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

Witness my hand and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. W. NELSON,  
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Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated, December 7, 1921.

My fees, 85 cents. 1-12-4.